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plays guitar and sings *The Climb* during the J.

**Douglas Hodgson** Elementary School Music Night at the **Northern Lights** Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton on Monday, June

11. The annual event includes the talents of JDHES

students, who sing, dance and

play instruments

(and sometimes

More on page 4.

Darren Lum Staff

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# Nicholls realizes Cup dream

**Darren Lum** 

Staff reporter

Just add West Guilford and Haliburton to a soon-to-be long list.

Every off-season the best team in the NHL gives its players and coaches the opportunity to take the Stanley Cup anywhere for a day or so.

What happens is often a part of myth and lore related to the top prize for standing on top of the

So far, the Cup has already appeared at the

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Hermosa Beach pub a few hours after the win, Kings captain Dustin Brown's backyard where his sons drank chocolate milk the following morning, dressed in Spider-Man pyjamas, and on television shows The Tonight Show and Jimmy Kimmel Live.

West Guilford's own retired NHLer Bernie Nicholls, 50, who is a consultant for the Los Angeles Kings, will add Haliburton County to the records of hockey history, fulfilling a promise he made during the final series.

After a pair of wins by the New Jersey Devils, the Kings finally ended the suspense with a 6-1 win in Game 6 to win the best-of-seven Stanley Cup Final series 4-2 on Monday, June 11.

The game was all but over when the Kings scored three unanswered goals on a five-minute boarding major and a game misconduct penalty in the first period.

Nicholls, who was on the bench, remembers Game 6 vividly, feeling a swell of pride for the

"Just to see everybody, as everybody went crazy. It's pretty emotional time. I still remember

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# **York Street restaurant robbed**

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Businesses in downtown Haliburton have recently come into some bad luck.

On June 9 the Haliburton Highland Pharmacy and Earthways Wellness Kitchen both reported break ins and theft.

\$300 and a bottle of methadone were stolen from the pharmacy, according to a release by the OPP. A cash register and tip money was taken from the cafe, according to Michelle Connelly, owner.

"I'm just grateful they didn't do a lot more damage," she said. The owner was happy the cash register was empty at the time. "It's just the violation, it's creepy," said Connelly.

With an alarm system in place at the café, the owner was notified of the break in by her security company. She then contacted the OPP. "I was just floored, like why would they want to bother?" she said.

Some of the tile ceilings at neighbouring business Serv-

ice Ontario were broken and cracked, said Connelly, leading her to believe it was related to the same incident.

Earthways Wellness Kitchen was closed for business in the days following the break in as Connelly searched for a new cash register. The doors were reopened on June 14 with a new cash register in place.

Owners of the pharmacy Banit Budhiraja and Ketan Dekiwadiya first realized a break in had occurred when they showed up the morning of June 9 to open the pharmacy. "It wasn't that big of a deal, most of the stuff was secure in the safe," said Dekiwadiya. The \$300 was stolen out of the cash register, according to Dekiwadiya.

The pharmacy first opened its doors on June 6.

The owners believe the incident was not a reflection of the community as a whole, but rather the actions of one individual. "Everything is under control," said Dekiwadiya.

Connelly is hopeful a positive lesson is learned from the ordeal. "I just hope they'll see how much of a waste of time and energy it really is and that they should just go and apply for work instead of stealing from other people."

# Kash lake plan to address water quality

Permanent residents and cottagers around Kashagawigamog Lake are concerned about the lake.

Over the next month, three meetings will be held to look at a recently commissioned report on the health of the lake, discuss the issues raised in the report and come up with solutions, which will be incorporated into a lake plan.

The process began a couple of years ago when the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO), elected to represent property owners on the lake, surveyed property owners on and around the lake to find their priorities and concerns.

The survey showed great concern among owners about water pollution, development, weeds, boating practices/personal watercraft and water levels.

In response to these concerns, in the summer of 2011, the LKO contracted Leora Berman to gather baseline data on the lake to form the foundation of a lake plan.

Her report is now on the LKO website at www.lko.on.ca. Give it a read – you will learn a great deal about the lake. What now?

The LKO is organizing three consultation sessions: Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. – Haliburton Curling Club Saturday, July 15, 10:15 a.m. – Ingoldsby United Church

# Man charged with impaired driving

A 24-year-old man from Highlands East was charged with impaired driving after stopping in a Cardiff area parking lot.

Bancroft OPP were doing a vehicle stop June 8 on Highway 118 in Faraday Township when the man in his pickup truck pulled into a parking lot and stopped.

He was arrested and charged with impaired driving and driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood. He will deal with the charges in Bancroft court June 26.



Saturday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. - Fish Hatchery

At these sessions, Kashagawigamog Lake property owners and community members will learn more about the challenges facing the lake outlined in the report and contribute to identifying actions needed.

Community members who are not living right on the lake are welcome to attend one of these meetings. The long-term health of Kashagawigamog, as well as the five-lake chain in which it is located, has significant implications for the surrounding communities

Over the fall, 2012, the results from all three consultations will be incorporated into the lake report, resulting in a lake plan to guide actions on and around the lake from that point on.

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# Ghost walks looking for Haliburton guides

Jenn Watt

Editor

Do you like a good ghost story? Can you tell one?

Organizers are looking for ghost walk leaders for the towns of Haliburton and Minden throughout the summer.

Going into their third year in Minden, the ghost walks are spreading to Haliburton for 2012.

"Last year was so successful in Minden that we decided to do some in Haliburton," says co-ordinator Christine Atrill.

Last year, 250 people took the walk through Minden, hearing the history and tall tales of those who came before and might still be haunting some downtown landmarks.

Narrators lead the groups in character and are expected to work about an hour and a half once or twice a week.

There is compensation.

The best part of the tours is learning about the community and getting to know the historic buildings of the town.

The organizers even found a tenuous connection between a ghost in Haliburton and one in Minden.

A stage coach driver, late to do his last run awoke in the boarding house, which is now Minden's Wild Orchid restaurant, and scrambled to get ready.

"On his last night, he must have gone out and stayed up a little too late ... he woke up a little bit late. At 4 a.m. he jumped out of bed and in his haste fell down the stairs and broke his neck," Atrill says.

Meanwhile, at Haliburton's Heritage House Cafe, a female ghost paces the building waiting for her lover, a stage coach driver from Minden, who never arrives.

"That was an interesting connection. We didn't know that

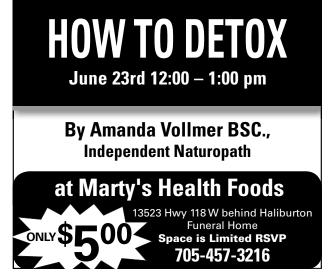
"That was an interesting connection. We didn't know that [the coach driver] had a woman in his life until we learned of a woman in Haliburton waiting for her lover."

In Haliburton, tours will start at the Heritage House Cafe and will move to the Haliburton Echo building and finish at McKecks restaurant.

Atrill says the group is still doing research on Haliburton ghosts and would be happy to hear from members of the public who have stories to share.

Tickets for the tours are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12 and are on sale at Cranberry Cottage and Minden's Whispers North. Tours in Haliburton will run Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and in Minden on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

To be a narrator, share a ghost story or learn more, contact Atrill at 705-306-0307.



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# Celebrating environmental heroism

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012** 

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

They save turtles, help keep the county's lakes clean and grow local food.

And on Saturday night, this year's crop of "enviroheroes" was honoured at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's fifth annual Wild About Nature gala at the Haliburton Legion.

Dianne Mathes, a director with the land trust board, said the judges - herself along with Barb Bolin and Carol Moffatt - had a difficult time choosing this year's winners since they were all so deserving.

In the education category, the winner was Wilberforce Elementary School Grade 4/5 teacher Karen Phipps, who taught her students about the at-risk status of turtles in the county and ways they can be protected after a classroom visit from members of the land trust.

Phipps hopes her students will pass their knowledge about protecting turtles on to their parents and siblings, therefore helping the local population "one turtle at a time."

Other nominees in the education category were Rob and Barb Taylor, the Gaia Centre and Sharon Lawrence.

Paul MacInnes, president of the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Association, was the enviro-hero in stewardship.

MacInnes has been a strong advocate for shoreline naturalization and the creation of lake plans.

Others recognized for their stewardship efforts were Leora Berman, Mark and Sandra Bramham of Greenmantle Farm and Environment Haliburton.

In the arts, the Rails End Gallery won for its projects focusing on recycling materials, beating out Dusk Dances, Jane Selbie and writer Neil Campbell.

Abbey Gardens took the business category.

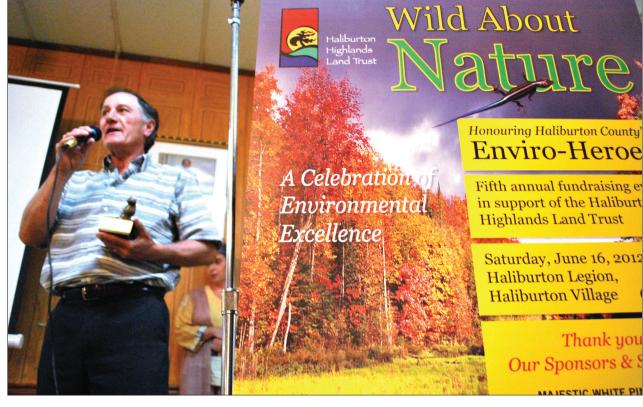
"This county never ceases to amaze me," founder John Patterson said, calling environmentalism a "deep stream" in the community.

Other business nominees were Limnion and the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations.

In the youth category, the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Ecoteam won over the Envirothon Team from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

ASES teacher Cheryl Patterson – who called the school an environmentally friendly one – along with a couple of students accepted the award on behalf of the student body.

In the health category, Dave Bathe, founder of the Hali-



**Chad Ingram** Staff

Dave Bathe, founder of the Haliburton Grain CSA, accepts his award for enviro-hero in the health category at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Wild About Nature gala at the Haliburton Legion on June 16.

burton Grain CSA, took the prize.

"I'm getting this, but it's really been a group effort," a humble Bathe said in his acceptance speech.

Other nominees were John Patterson and Brian Nash.

The evening also included a buffet dinner, silent and loonie auctions and videos produced by Highland Media  $\Delta rts$ 

For more information, visit www.haliburtonlandtrust. ca.

Wilberforce Elementary School teacher Karen Phipps, seen here with some her students, won the enviro-hero award for education at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Wild About Nature gala on June 16.



# Haliburton Highland Games cancelled for 2012

Over the past 23 years the Haliburton Highland Games has welcomed thousands of people from Haliburton County and beyond with a variety of events including the pipe bands, dance competitions, border collies, vendors, and of course "the big guys throwing stuff" as well as the popular variety of foods and refreshments.

It is therefore with regret that the Haliburton Highland Games Committee is announcing that due to budget limitations and lack of sponsorships the games, save and except for the dance competitions, will be cancelled this year.

The restructured Haliburton Highland Games Committee is committed to planning for the full games to return to Haliburton County in July of 2013 and will be actively seeking new volunteers and new sponsorships, both private and corporate.

We wish to thank those sponsors who have been so sup-

portive in the past and encourage them to continue their support in 2013.

The committee needs your help for 2013 through your committee membership, sponsorship, and/or volunteer commitment to make the 25th Haliburton Highland Games a resounding success.

For further information, please contact Breanne Mansfield at 705-286-1340 or Klara Oyler at 705-286-4419.

# Tim Hortons zoning approved in principle

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Tim Hortons has been given the green light to proceed with plans to build a restaurant.

Members of Dysart et al council passed a resolution giving support in principle to amend the zoning for the property where the corporation would like to build a restaurant at a special meeting of council on June 11.

Approval of the zoning amendment is contingent on certain conditions being met.

The proposed location is on County Road 21 and, if approved, zoning will be changed from suburban residential to highway commercial at council's June 25 meeting, said municipal planner Pat Martin.

While concerns from neighbours and members of the community have been brought forward it was a recent letter that sparked serious concern from council.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey informed those in attendance an investigation by the OPP was being conducted into a letter that was posted in the post office suggesting two councillors were dead.

The anonymous letter referred to a car accident in Haliburton in front of the new Tim Hortons.

The letter says the fictitious accident killed Councillor Andrea Roberts and Deputy-reeve Bill Davis.

The letter blames unsafe road conditions in front of the restaurant for killing the politicians

Calling the letter a "sick joke," Fearrey

said council would not be dropping the matter

He asked all those in attendance to sign in and said there would be no delegations allowed

"Today we will not be discussing site plan approval," he said.

A traffic study has been completed by the county of Haliburton regarding the construction of a restaurant on County Road 21, said roads superintendent Doug Ray.

Ray said the roads department would be making a recommendation to the roads committee at their June 13 meeting to enter into a site plan agreement with Tim Hortons.

The agreement would ask that Tim Hortons complete right- and left-hand turning lanes into the site, a paved shoulder and road widening, said Ray.

Fearrey emphasized there would only be one paved shoulder, to prevent vehicles from parking on County Road 21 on the opposite side of the road.

The committee has since approved the site plan agreement (see full story below).

Despite requests that Tim Hortons look into other locations, Fearrey said council had been trying its best to work with neighbours and deal with concerns.

"The downtown is jammed ... I understand why they looked outside the downtown," he said.

All but one council member voted in favour of amending the zoning bylaw.

Councillor Steve Pogue voted against.

According to the municipality's official plan, the property is designated highway commercial.

The Grade 8 band performs *Grease's Summer Nights*. The band also performed *Hound Dog* and *Louie*.

# Night of song

#### **Photos by Darren Lum**

Students from J.D. Hodgson Elementary School filled the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion with song on June 11 for their annual music night.

There was singing and dancing (sometimes both) and instrumental music on offer from grades 7 and 8 students.



Kayla Bird turns to Lorie Reddering after finishing her performance of *Strawberry Wine* 

# Tim's gets county roads committee OK

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

Haliburton County's roads committee recommended approval of a site plan agreement for a Tim Hortons in Haliburton Village at their June 13 meeting. The store, to be located at 5003 County

The store, to be located at 5003 County Rd. 21, received the necessary zoning amendments from Dysart et al council on June 11.

The site plan agreement includes the construction of left- and right-hand turning lanes, a paved shoulder and the rebuilding of ditches to be done at the company's expense.

expense.

"The ditch will have to be moved back and new slopes put in," roads director Doug Ray told the four-councillor committee.

Ålgonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wondered if there'd been any opposition to the recommendation from the company.

Ray said no and added the county would be providing Tim Hortons with design specifics by the end of the week.

Any objections the company may have would come back to county councillors.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said his council had reviewed the project extensively and supported it.

Some residents in the area of the proposed store have expressed safety concerns associated with increased traffic flows and this week a letter surfaced falsely suggesting two Dysart et al councillors had died as a result of Tim Hortons-related traffic.

County council almost always passes the recommendations of its committees.

# **Anonymous letter riles deputy-reeve**



Council members react to letter describing fictional deaths

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Dysart Councillor Andrea Roberts was stunned when she heard about a letter posted at the Haliburton post office claiming she and Deputy-reeve Bill Davis had been killed in a car accident.

A friend, who was shaken up and upset after reading what she thought was an obituary, delivered news of the letter to Rob-

While an investigation by the OPP determined that the author committed no criminal offence, Roberts still found the act to be in poor taste.

<sup>î</sup>I didn't really see that there was a crime ... I didn't really care for it. I read it carefully myself and didn't see anything slanderous against me or even council per se," said Roberts.

The inaccurate letter touched on the ongoing controversy with the development of a Tim Hortons restaurant on County Road 21, citing unsafe traffic conditions as the cause of the accident.

Roberts said council is merely following

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— Councillor Andrea Roberts on letter that described her death in a fictional car accident

the municipal planning policy.

"It has been a very controversial topic ... I'm doing my best to keep my emotional feelings out of it. As a councillor you have to make your decision based on what our [municipal] planning policies are, not about if you like it or don't like it."

Council has been made aware since day one that traffic around the development would be an issue, said Roberts.

Despite the harsh subject matter of the letter, the councillor was able to make light of the fake accident described by the author. "After I read it carefully I said to Bill this scenario would never happen ... I'm a way better driver than that ... they obviously don't know me very well," she said.

The councillor said she didn't know who wrote the letter.

#### I think it's emotions running high over Tim Hortons and I believe some people get carried away.

— Deputy-reeve Bill Davis

Davis is also unaware of who wrote the letter, but intends to find out.

The deputy-reeve said he plans to file a Freedom of Information request to the OPP in the near future to establish the writer's identity. He believes it is in the public's best interest, as well as his family's, to know who the author is.

Davis said he doesn't hold negative feelings about the content of the letter.

"I think it's emotions running high over Tim Hortons and I believe some people get carried away," he said.

The deputy-reeve said he supports the decision made by the police not to lay charges in the matter.

Initially informed about the letter by his daughter Sherry, Davis was upset because of the way it affected her.

"She called me crying to see if I was all right. I spoke and then she knew I was all right."
"I don't hold animosity."

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# points of view

# **Confusing the issue**

**Jenn Watt** 

Editor

N THE WEEK since it was posted on the obituary board in Haliburton's post office, an anonymously written letter has caused quite a stir.

The fictional narrative, written like a newspaper report, said that two council members had died in a car accident outside of Haliburton's Tim Hortons.

It goes on to describe a tragic fictional accident where a logging truck, parked alongside the road while its driver was getting a coffee, caused a car to swerve into oncoming traffic.

It concludes with a quip that the former property owner could not be reached for comment.

Of course, there is no Tim Hortons in Haliburton and the council members - Deputy-reeve Bill Davis and Councillor Andrea Roberts - are alive and well.

While the letter was written to highlight a worst case scenario, it took on a life of its own.

One person particularly upset by the fake report was Davis's daughter, who writes about her gut-wrenching experience in a letter to the editor on page 7.

On the day the letter was posted, Dysart council was scheduled to

again discuss the coffee shop's proposal to locate on County Road 21.

Because the anonymously written story includes the death of two com-

munity members, the police were at the meeting and the public was asked to sign an attendance sheet.

Public comments on Tim Hortons were not allowed.

The police also investigated the letter on their own.

It's made for a stressful and confusing week for councillors and members

of the public alike.

Davis is looking into the incident more, hoping to uncover the name of the person who wrote the letter, for his own sense of well being.

The police have closed the investigation and issued a warning to the letter writer.

No charges were laid.

Ironically, the very issue the letter was drawing attention to, potential traffic problems, was forgotten in the reaction to the fictional accident described.

The underlying issues and valid discussions already underway were lost in the commotion.

And that, like the letter, is regret-



A rare Head Lake visitor

photo by Jenn Watt

# **Finding Martha**

Lynda Shadbolt

Tales from The Great

Green Meadow

NCE OR TWICE a year I travel somewhere for professional development for my yoga busi-

ness. I'm always a little nervous because I go on my own and don't know anyone else who is attending. Over the years I have had so many surprise encounters with people that I now go to workshops and courses wondering who I will run into or connect with. I am always surprised and I always connect with some-

Last week I was in Vancouver for my nephew's high school graduation and my

sister gave me a gift of a yoga class at the Vancouver Aquarium - Yoga with the Belugas for World Ocean Day. Over 100 people attended each paying \$50.

The class was being led by Eoin Finn (from Haliburton) so I went knowing that I would know someone in the Vancouver crowd. I got to the aquarium early on the Friday morning and set up my mat as close to the belugas as I could get. I sat and proceeded to watch people arriving with groups of friends and there were lots of hugs and connections being made. I waited quietly.

I was just feeling so lucky to be at this event. The belugas were constantly swimming by me and pressing their noses up to the window. People were very happy. Live music was playing. It was just so much fun. 10 minutes before the event began I turned around, looked up and who was walking down into the

yoga class but Martha Perkins! I jumped up and ran over and we gave each other a big hug. Martha looks wonderful. She

> is happy and vibrant and full of delight like she always was when I knew her in Haliburton. She was covering the event for the Vancouver Urban Weekly, WE, a free newspaper where Marthat is the managing editor.

Martha stayed for the event and as we did the yoga I watched her work the crowd. She was taking pictures, writing notes and laughing along with the rest of us. Eoin is a very funny and inspiring teacher and

she was soaking it all in.

It was so fun to watch her. She is still as passionate as ever about people and events and community.

Of course, I picked up a copy of the paper that she works for and looked through it for articles by her. She is still doing such good work at covering human interest stories and profiling people who are inspirational.

One of her articles that I read was about art as catalyst for positive social change.

When I asked Martha how she liked her life in Vancouver she said she loved it, and with her job at WE she can walk everywhere. She is living active transportation!

So many connections between Vancouver and Haliburton. It was great to see her. I said hi from everyone in our community! (See photo on page 18.)



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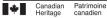
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# points of view

# Never kiss a dog

HIS MORNING, LYING on our bedroom floor, was a pair of heavily chewed underwear, soaked in slobber.

Don't get too excited – I own a dog.

And, like every dog owner, I fully understand that three things are inevitable: death, taxes and the ability a dog to find another pair of your underwear to chew.

If you are lucky, you aren't wearing them at the time.
As you might expect, this is one of the few things that dog breeders do not tell you about the pup you are about to buy.
And, after years of considering the matter, I think that is pat-

ently unfair.

Steve Galea Loon Tales

If, for instance, the breeder of my springer spaniel had told me, "This dog will flush grouse and woodcock, retrieve waterfowl, chase rabbits and hares and very likely chew holes in six to seven pairs of underwear a year ..." I might have reconsidered the purchase and settled on a breed that would only partially ingest two to three pairs tops. Or at least talked him down in price.

But, that of course, was not the case. Dog breeders and even trainers like the Dog Whisperer gloss right over this one critical character flaw.

I'm guessing there are two reasons for this. One, it's slightly easier to train a human to place underwear in the laundry hamper than it is to train a dog to refrain from chewing on it. And two, they're getting kickbacks from Fruit of the Loom.

In any case, here's what prospective dog owners should

Galea's first law of dog behaviour suggests that the longer a dog goes silent and unnoticed, the more disgusting or expensive the thing he or she is chewing on.

Some think they do this because of their desire to take in and experience scents but, I happen to believe that it's a spiteful response to all those times we've placed them at kitchen tables behind a pile of poker chips with cards taped to their paws.

In either case, this is something that any new dog owner should be aware of.

By the way, it's for this reason that I generally keep my dog crated up at night when I'm not there to intervene or encourage bad behaviour.

Unfortunately, Callie is terrified of electrical storms and last night we had a good one. The sound of thunder, in particular, drives her crazy – I'm guessing because it reminds her of my wing shooting ability.

The bottom line is we let her sleep at the foot of the bed so she didn't whimper and cry all night.

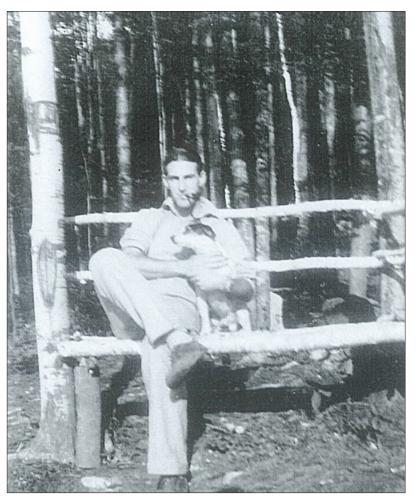
And sometime in the time she was given unsupervised access to our underwear drawers and laundry hamper, she found a suitable pair of underwear to while away the hours with.

For the record, there's really not much you can say when you discover a dog gnawing on a pair of underwear. They're already wearing a shamed look that says, "And this is why people like cats ..."

The best you can do is take the underwear away, give the dog a scolding and decide whether the next pair you buy will be boxers or briefs.

With that in mind, sometime this week, I'll be visiting a store where finer men's underwear is sold for under \$10 for six to replenish my stock.

And tonight, I'll be getting out the poker chips, tape and cards ...



#### pic of the past

ordon Watt 1912-2003. Gordon was born and grew up in Haliburton. His Father was Dan Watt, son of Thomas and Clare Elizabeth Watt. Gordon married Erma Barton, a teacher who taught many of us in the early grades. They moved to Peterborough where Gordon worked at General Electric until retirement. In the early 1930s the winning Haliburton hockey team was the Huskies which included Glen and Don Dart, Ossie Gliddon, Dick Logan and Ron Curry. A rival team emerged called the Millionaires and was coached by Gordon Watt. Some of the team members were Jack Cryderman (school principal), Jack Robertson (store owner), Roy Brohm (reeve), Clayton Hodgson (lumberman), and so on. This team won the Porter Cup and likes to challenge the Huskies who usually beat the Millionaires. Submitted by Tom Hodgson

#### letters to the editor

### We need your help | Letter causes

To the Editor,

Attention Haliburton County residents. We need your help!

We have applied to TSN for the Kraft Celebration Tour to come to Haliburton and if selected they would donate \$25,000 for arena upgrades. The 10 chosen communities will be announced on TSN July 1 at 7 p.m.

Please take 10 minutes out of your day and get on your laptop, home computer or Blackberry and type in a few words of support for this event. Go to www. kraftcelebrationtour.ca, click on See the 2012 nominations, scroll down to #86 and click on Dysart Community Centre. At the bottom of the page there is a place to type in your words of support.

This would be an awesome event for our town, so please log on to show our community support. Thanks to everyone!

Wade MacInnes Haliburton

More letters to the Editor on page 8

# Letter causes family distress

To the Editor,

So, I guess anyone can post a false accident and death report in a very public place and get off with just a slap on the wrist. Bad boy, don't do that again or you may get a detention!

Well, let me explain how last Monday morning went for me. I am the daughter of one of the councillors that was announced as deceased in a car accident and the one that took the false notice off the obituary board at the post office.

I was headed for work and parked in front of the Family Restaurant at roughly 8:11 a.m. As I got out of my car, my friend Peggy called out to me, she was very distraught and asked how my dad was. I replied that last I heard he was good, I talked with him last night. She took me by the arm and led me to the obituary board at the post office. I began to read the notice titled "Possible Future News Story, for now, a Letter to the Editor" about the supposed accident that took my father's life, along with another councillor's. Now, if shock had not kicked in, I would have been able to read the remainder of the notice and realized that some idiot had made this all up without thinking of how it would affect friends and family of these well

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thought of members of council.

Immediately my vision went blurry, I was lightheaded and shaking. I took the notice down and my friend and I went to my car to call someone to find out what was going on. I did not want to call my mom and get her upset as she has enough on her plate with caring for a stay-at-home handicapped and ill daughter, so I tried my Dad's cellphone number. Thank God, he answered. I said, "I am so glad to hear your voice" and then could not say anything else as I choked up. You have no idea the feeling that came over me at that point: relief, shock and anger. Dad kept asking me what's wrong and I could not answer. Finally, I was able to tell him briefly through tears what I was shown.

So this posted letter is considered just a nuisance: Definition of Nuisance:

- 1. An obnoxious or annoying person, thing, condition, practice, etc.
- 2. Law. something offensive or annoying to individuals or to the community, especially in violation of their legal rights.

Now, to the nuisance bad boy that thought this was a good idea to post this stupid note: this was not funny and definitely did not accomplish anything you were hoping for as Tim Hortons is still coming. You abused the public obituary board at the post office for your personal gain and this crime, yes I said crime, is not victimless. Not only were my dad and the other named councillor victims, but also me, my friend Peggy and family and friends.

the Cottage Kit

**Sherry Mulholland** West Guilford

### Letter causes concern Remember the good old days?

To the Editor,

Am I the only one annoyed with current postal practices? Last week I was notified (by phone) that my Firearms Acquisition Licence had expired because the renewal form had been returned. My wife was also informed that a DVD she had ordered could not be delivered. My tax bill was also returned to Dysart et al (causing much unnecessary cost to the taxpayer). A cheque to my mechanic was also returned to me. Rural route numbers are no longer recognized. Baloney. Turn back the clock 40 years. My sister-in-law had sent me a Christmas card. I was living in Wilberforce at a boarding house. I had no mailbox. She thought it was Wilberforest. I received the card. The postmaster put the letter in the school's mailbox, as I was a teacher at the time. The same year I sent my brother a card. Not knowing his actual street address in Port Hope, I wrote, "In the new subdivision on the hill beside the 401"...He got the card in three

days. Is it any wonder we see an expansion of courier service and email use? So much for the old adage, "The mail must go

While I'm in a complaining mode, I would like to give my opinion about the new phone books. They are useless. The old books had communities alphabetically listed. In each community individuals and companies were together. Recently, I attempted to find the number for a potato farmer in Pontypool. I was unsuccessful. I could have paid Ma Bell \$2.50 for the number but fortunately we still had a 2009 phone book that had listings for Pontypool and even Millbrook which I will need when I try to reach the 4th Line Theatre, or Bailieboro if I needed to call my brother's next door neighbour.

My heart yearns for the good old days.

**Dale McConnell West Guilford** 

#### Chill out, have an Iced Cap

To the Editor,

I don't understand why Haliburton is so frightened of a Tim

Bancroft has two of their stores both on busy streets and peo-

ple over there are not crashing and dying in accidents and both have left-hand turns to get into them. People should chill out and have an Iced Cap.

> **Connie Losier** Wilberforce

#### Humans need to be more aware

A few weeks ago, in the local doughnut, I was reading aloud an article on turtles. The young woman working there, Heather, heard me and told us about a very large snapping turtle that had been run over. Not knowing where to call, she took it across the road to Head Lake and set it by the water unsure it was still alive. We eventually found it wrapped in debris and with the help of two young women from the motel, Kelly and Cheryl, she was ready to go. We called the Turtle Trauma Centre and within a very short time a driver was on his way to meet up with us. The turtle is slowly (no pun intended) responding to treatment with broken shoulders, feet, shell etc. She was obviously setting her eggs on the side of the road - it would be like going over a very large rock. You would know! Too many people don't realize the importance of all these animals. The world would survive very nicely without humans but humans could not survive without the many species that make it habitable for us. Thousands of species are now extinct and thousands are on the endangered list - almost all from human

Wilberforce school has a turtle awareness program. The enthusiasm shown by these children is both heartwarming and promising. Children are wonderful ambassadors for animals. Our hope is that they can get through to the older generation - for the sake of their children.

Thank you Heather for letting us know about this turtle. You helped save her life and some eggs not yet released. Thanks also to Kelly and Cheryl for being

A few numbers when looking for help for abused and injured animals: Bracebridge SPCA 705-645-6225 Peterborough Humane Society 705-745-7676 Turtle Trauma Centre 705-741-5000 / 705-750-3000 Peterborough Zoo 705-748-9300 Bird Sanctuary 705-385-1488 Aspen Wildlife Centre 705-732-6368 Woodlands Sanctuary 705-286-1133

> **Judy Phipps** Haliburton

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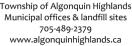
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#### Hears to you, Haliburton County

Thanks to the generosity of this great community, Gord and Kathryn Kidd of Minden/Haliburton Hearing Service were once again able to make a substantial donation of used hearing aids to the Canadian International Hearing Service.

Every May we make the trip to the annual Association of Hearing Aid Practitioners convention.

At this convention, we handed over these aids that will have any and all working parts salvaged and made into new aids for children and adults in developing countries. We were shown a video taken from last year's efforts and were extremely

moved by the reaction of these people when they heard loved ones speaking for the very first time.

It was a truly emotional moment and we wish we could have shared that with all the people back here in the community to show them how much their generosity means to someone that can't hear.

Thank you again Haliburton County for being so generous and we look forward to helping again next year. We will continue to collect aids in both our Minden and Haliburton offices.

- Submitted



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# **Hunting for treasures**

#### **Photos by Chad Ingram**



There was a sprawling selection of clothing, jewelry, art work and odds and ends of all sorts at the annual Trash 'n' Treasures community yard sale in Head Lake Park on June 16. The event is a fundraiser for the Rails End Gallery. Here, deal-hunters survey some antiques, including an old grinder.



These old grocery boxes were among some of the interesting items at the Trash n' Treasures yard sale in Head Lake Park on June 16. Winner of this year's tart contest was Tracey Green, owner of Momma G's Tea.

# Residents awarded for community service

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

Three county residents got the royal treatment as they were awarded medals in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee at the Haliburton Legion on June 17.

MP Barry Devolin made the presentation during the annual inspection ceremony of the Haliburton Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps.

"As you can imagine, there are probably hundreds of people in this riding who would be deserving of recognition of service in this community," Devolin said.

The MP was given 30 medals to hand out throughout Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and said he tried to think of the monarch, who he sees as a symbol of duty and

service, as he made decisions about which residents would receive the awards.

Locally, Devolin said he decided to recognize "those who have served those who have served," encapsulating soldiers past, present and future.

For soldiers past, Carla Watson was honoured for her long and tireless dedication to the Legion.

For soldiers present, Kim Stamp was recognized for starting a care package program for soldiers serving in Afghanistan

And looking to the future, Capt. Cameron McKenzie was given a medal for his leadership of the local cadets.

"No corps can exist without someone to lead the way,"
Devolin said.

The ceremony also included a roll call, general salute, march past and awards to cadets.



Left, Comrade Carla Watson of the Haliburton Legion receives a Diamond Jubilee Medal from MP Barry Devolin during a ceremony of June 17. Watson was one of three county residents awarded the prize for community service, in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's 60 years on the throne.

Right, Capt. Cameron McKenzie, commanding officer with the local Army Cadets, is congratulated by MP Barry Devolin after receiving a Diamond Jubilee Medal on June 16.

#### **Photos by Chad Ingram**

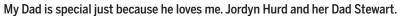


An emotional Kim Stamp received a Diamond Jubilee Medal from MP Barry Devolin. Stamp started a local program sending care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan.



# Congratulations to our Father's Day winners







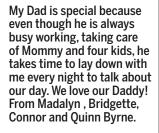


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# **Highlands East looks at making** changes to official plan

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Highlands East received several proposed amendments for its official plan at a council meeting June 12.

The proposed changes were outlined by Chris Jones, of Meridian Planning Consultants in response to public comments and submissions made during the municipality's recent review.

Jones said a number of stakeholders had come forward with amendments, including the Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge District Health Unit, the county of Haliburton and Meridian Planning Consultants.

The recent review was done to ensure the municipality's plan was consistent with Haliburton County's official plan and provincial policy, said Jones.

Some of the most significant changes include encouraging active transportation, the addition of a sub-section for lot creation or new development on "at capacity" lakes, shoreline development to be considered a resource-based recreational land use, a reduction in lot area required for a guest cabin and the addition of a paragraph restricting backlot development in shoreline

Council agreed to receive the draft official plan amendment and to forward it to the county of Haliburton.

A full outline of the amendments will be posted on the municipality's website at www.highlandseast.ca.

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# County to conduct sign bylaw review

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

The county will be conducting a review of its sign bylaw and creating a new one that is more clear and concise.

Instituted in 1972 and amended numerous times since, the current bylaw has become a source of confusion.

"[It] ends up getting tangled up with other stuff," roads director Doug Ray told councillors on the county's roads committee at a June 13 meeting, explaining there is often overlap with regulations of other levels of government, which causes some of the frustration.

There is also a feeling in the community that the bylaw is too restrictive.

"That's the impression most people have," Ray said. "It's confusing. You have to read it and read it."

The bylaw gives the county power over any signs within 400 metres of one of its roadways.

There is a desire, especially from the local real estate industry, Ray said, for more field advertising.

"I think we can improve on that," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid thought county council needed to create a solid philosophy on signage and while she sympathized with the needs of the business community, she was also wary of letting the bylaw get too liberal.

"I would hate to see us ease the restrictions so much that it's just one sign after another," Reid said, suggesting that perhaps billboards should be clustered in certain zones.

There are 37 billboards along a 20-kilometre stretch of County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton Village and another 30 signs along Highway 35 between Minden and Carnarvon.

The idea of stacking some of these signs was also suggested and Warden Murray Fearrey felt some were too wordy.

"It's almost like you were looking at a menu for a restaurant," he said.

There is increasing demand for signage along provincial highways in the area as well.

"There are some businesses that are very, very aggressive," Ray said, explaining one company that would rent out billboards has applied to the Ministry of Transportation, which regulates signage along provincial routes, for some 30 sign locations along highways 118 and 35.

"If the MTO is opening the doors . . . then it may be that we want to take a very conservative view on county roads," Reid said.

Currently, a business can have only two signs on a county road, one in each direction.

The county has also been busy taking down prohibited signs from trees and telephone poles, including directional signs from realtors.

Some councillors felt these signs were helpful for people looking at property, but Ray insisted they can create safety issues.

The bylaw review will be conducted by staff with input from the public.

For more information, contact the roads department at 705-286-1762.



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# Tory Hill EMS ambulance base up and running

#### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Ambulances are ready to roll out of Tory Hill thanks to a new base that officially opened on June 12.

Located at the former Tory Hill fire hall on Highway 118 in Highlands East, the base is now home to the Haliburton County **Emergency Medical Services.** 

"This is a huge event for me personally, for my department and for the county as well," said Pat Kennedy, EMS director for Haliburton County.

In response to a growing need to provide better services to residents in the eastern part of the county, county politicians began searching for possible EMS sites in Highlands East in 2009, according to Kennedy.

"In 2000, when the county took over the ambulance service from the province we did about 200 calls in Highlands East. Now it's escalated to over 400 calls out here," said Kennedy.

The department monitored and tracked where calls were coming from and determined Tory Hill to be the right location for a base, said Kennedy.

"This was the spot to be."

In 2000 the average response time to calls in Highlands East was 26 minutes. That number dropped to 21 minutes in 2008 after EMS began providing standby services in the area.

"Now as a result of county council endorsing the summer enhancement program where we have four ambulances on during the day ... we've now dropped that down to just over 18 minutes in 2011," said Kennedy.

About 18 months ago the county of Hali-

burton decided to transform the former fire hall into a modern ambulance base, with the intent further reducing EMS response

The final project was a functional building completed on budget, said Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey.

"I'm really pleased with what I see here today," said Fearrey.

Prior to the opening, the building underwent extensive renovations, with work completed by Mark Lane Construction.

The upgraded facility now features a garage with space for two ambulances, a kitchen, living/office space, washroom, male and female locker rooms and a sup-

The base will be staffed seven days a week, 12 hours a day, according to Kennedy.

The Tory Hill location will have a staffed ambulance on site if the department has three or more vehicles available.

With EMS responding to three calls in the municipality prior to 1 p.m. on the day of the opening, Kennedy didn't need to emphasize the need for the new base.

This is going to be a busy shop, it's not a retirement centre," said Kennedy.

The property was formerly home to a schoolhouse, built in 1882, and used for educational purposes until 1966.

It went on to be used as a community centre.

It was turned into a fire hall in 1995.

"I just want to say how thrilled we are in Highlands East that this day has arrived. I couldn't think of a better purpose for this property," said Highlands East Deputyreeve Suzanne Partridge.



**Angelica Blenich** Staff

Above, guests mingle during the official grand opening of the new EMS ambulance base at the former Tory Hill fire hall, on Highway 118, held on June 12.

The building recently underwent renovations, making it a fully functioning ambulance base for the Haliburton County emergency services department.

> Photos by **Angelica Blenich**



It was all smiles during the ribbon cutting to mark the official grand opening of the new EMS base. The ribbon was cut by Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton, left, Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey and EMS director Pat Kennedy.



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# **Children learn about critters**

#### **Photos by Darren Lum**



A rat snake slithers on the arm of Logan Malette, 7, of Gooderham at the Critters on the Trail event, which started at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association hatchery with an educational showcase of snakes and amphibians from Sciensational Sssnakes educators on Saturday morning, June 9. Logan and several other children with parents and caregivers capped off the event with a walk down the Rail Trail. Funded by the Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network, this event was facilitated by the Friends of the Rail Trail and featured Don Smith, a retired biology professor from Carleton University.



Four-year-old Matthias Malette of Gooderham runs ahead of the group in the Critters on the trail event.

# OPP looking for new auxiliary members

The Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is looking to expand its auxiliary unit. The OPP Auxiliary Unit was established in 1960 as the result of an order-in-council. Prior to that was the Emergency Measures Organization whose members were trained in crowd control and first aid in the event of a nuclear attack from Russia. The Emergency Measures Organization was transferred over to the OPP and today is known as the auxiliary unit.

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# County seeks cash for Incubator

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

County councillors are looking in the municipality's pockets for \$1,000 for the Haliburton Creative Business

Incubator manager Mike Jaycock was in county chambers June 13 requesting continued funding for the entrepreneurial start-up facility.

The county is one of the sponsors of the incubator, which provides affordable space for burgeoning creative economy businesses out of the old Dysart library branch building.

"Thank you for your support last year," Jaycock said, as he gave councillor an overview of activities at the incubator.

Sew Bea It!, the sewing and alterations business of Bea Hutchings, is experiencing considerable success, as is the Haliburton Language School, which will be bringing 75 Japanese tourists to the county in the fall to take in the foliage. More clients are on the way and the Incubator is looking at starting a grant program for university and college grads looking to start science and technology businesses.

Jaycock was seeking \$1,500 from the county for the year. While county councillors had already passed the budget for the year, Jaycock had written a letter requesting funding That letter hadn't made it to councillors until last week.

'This letter of Feb. 27, nobody saw," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid. "Is there there anything we can contribute for 2012? There might be some amount that could be available to legitimize that sponsorship."

"Let's look for \$1,000, at least," agreed Warden Murray Fearrey, and that task was given to staff.

The Incubator has a budget of less than \$40,000 for the year, almost half of which comes from the Haliburton County Development Corporation. More than a quarter comes from clients' fees and the remainder comes from sponsors including the county, the Haliburton Rotary Club, RBC Dominion Securities and Parker Pad and Printing.

# Blake brings preliminary town hall findings to committee

#### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

Business owners want the county to take the driver's seat when it comes to the promotion of the Haliburton High-

Consultant Jim Blake provided county councillors with a preliminary report from the May 7 tourism town hall meeting he conducted during a meeting of the county's tourism development committee on June 13.

Among the findings from the May town hall meeting was that 47 per cent of tourism businesses in the Haliburton Highlands rely on word of mouth as their No. 1 means of promotion.

'This just tells me we've got to tell a great story and get everyone out there telling a great story," Blake said. "Also very telling is the use of the Haliburton Highlands logo."

Only 17 per cent of respondents said they were using the logo as part of their businesses and when those who

> weren't using it were asked why, 34 per cent said because they'd simply never thought of it.

> What was also clear was the growing importance of social media and the need to embrace it.

"The world is changing much faster than I'm changing," Blake quipped, adding that apps that can be used on handheld devices are part of this.

Most participants agreed the Highlands' biggest asset was its landscape and that the upper tier should be setting the course when it comes to tourism promotion.

People are looking for the county to take a leadership role in destination marketing," Blake said.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid wanted to know what the county's next step was

"What do we do with all this content?" she asked.

Blake said he will be bringing forward an analysis document, likely at the next committee meeting.

He was paid \$5,000 to host the meeting and compose the followup reports.



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#### Haliburton reunion

When Lynda Shadbolt went to Vancouver for her nephew's graduation, she also took in former Haliburtonian Eoin Finn's yoga class at the Vancouver Aquarium to celebrate World Oceans Day. It turned into a Haliburton reunion when former Echo editor Martha Perkins dropped by to do a story for WE Vancouver, the urban weekly newspaper where she's editor. (She took this photo of Shadbolt, Finn and Finn's son Ananda.) Finn's class with Shadbolt in Vancouver on June 25 is sold out. Read Lynda Shadbolt's column about the reunion on page 6.

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# Sports

# Recognizing character and respect

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

The mood was light, eyes were aglow and smiles were bright.

It was a night of celebration with boys in suits, ties, button-down shirts; girls in makeup, up-dos and formal skirts to match the formal occasion of the 34th annual Athletic Banquet at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton on Tuesday, June 12.

It recognizes the dedication and commitment in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletic program for all 24 teams in the 2011/2012 season.

Before the minor, major and special awards were announced, a slideshow of photos and videos flashed across the screen depicting the past year of all the sports such as badminton, Nordic skiing, wrestling, field hockey, football, soccer, figure skating, girls rugby, ice hockey and snowboarding, to name a few.

Seniors Grace Diezel and Brett Yake were named Athletes of the Year.

They were chosen not only for their on-field abilities, but their leadership off of it, including a dedication to excellence in athletics and in life.

Coach Caley Sisson presented the always-smiling Diezel with the award for her commitment, dedication and leadership skills exuded over the past four years.

"Grace always demonstrated sportsmanship and respect for the other competitor. She was always the first to congratulate another team on a better game," Sisson said.

Diezel captained the field hockey team that would win two consecutive COSSA titles, which is a first for the school, including a top 10 finish at the all-provincials.

"There's not a student in the school who would not recognize Grace for her talents. Her athleticism, team spirit and zest for life was apparent on and off the field. All in the school community, not just her teammates, felt her humour and her kindness," she said.

Diezel showed humility when she accepted her award, wavering in voice, but not in spirit, expressing her nervousness at the grand occasion.

"Without sports in my life I don't think I would have had as much joy and accomplishment as I've had," she said, adding appreciation for all her coaches. "You've all inspired me a lot and made me the person I am today. Also, I'd like to thank all of my fellow athletes. Without you the sports would not be the same. We wouldn't have had as much fun. We wouldn't accomplish much. You really are the spirit of this school."

Diezel received a few chuckles when she thanked her



**Darren Lum** Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athlete of the Year recipients Grace Diezel, left, and Brett Yake were humble and appreciative in receiving the recognition at the 34th annual Athletic Banquet at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton on Tuesday, June 12. Both were exemplary athletes on the field, ice and court and and model citizens for their high school and the community. See www.haliburtonecho.ca for more photos of winners and team award details.

teachers for letting her miss classes and enabling her to catch-up on what she missed.

"Lastly, to my parents, who are here today, they have made such an impact in my athletic career and drove me places, woken me up early, brought me home late and it really made the biggest impact in my success," she said.

Diezel was also named the MVP of the senior girls' soccer team, senior girls' volleyball team and the senior badminton team.

Coach Bruce Griffith said Yake was a living example of the school credo: respect, commitment and responsibility.

He added Yake "has always shown maturity, calmness and respect in the most heated of sports moments. When asked to help clean a bus or pick up pucks at a practice our winner never argues, or disappears, he quietly does the job and smiles," he said. "In a heated hockey game when the coaches can hardly breathe and the players have their elbows and sticks raised and ready for battle, our winner takes control of the game and sets up the winning goal. He doesn't chirp the goalie, he skates back to the bench and celebrates with his mates."

Yake said, "It's a huge honour to win this award."

He was honoured and thanked by all his coaches for their commitment in enabling him to succeed and teammates, including his parents.

Yake captained the senior boys' soccer team and the varsity hockey team, which went undefeated in the regular season. He led all scorers in the Kawartha High School Hockey League for the second straight year (20 goals and 15 assists in 12 games). Yake also competed on the badminton team, earning a COSSA third place in doubles with partner Andrew Murray, and the track team, earning a top-10 finish at the OFSAA East Regionals Track and Field Meet in javelin. Through it all he was an honours student for all four years of his academic career. Yake took MVP awards

for the hockey team (for offense) and the senior boys soccer team.

Tim Davies, synonymous with Red Hawks football, earned a special recognition for his 25 years from fellow coach and friend Bruce Griffith.

"Twenty-five years of coaching football in the rain and snow; 25 years of bus rides and trips to McDonald's; 25 years of pre-game speeches, post-game speeches, practice speeches, bus ride speeches and athletic banquet speeches," he said. "There have been many championship seasons and many great teams that this man has coached and I guarantee you that he can remember every season and every player that has worn a Red Hawks football jersey."

Davies's response was short and simple, giving everyone the hours of the weight room, which left the audience laughing and cheering.

Red Hawks athletic director Ron Yake presented retired teacher Walter Tose with the Impact Award for significant contribution to the athletic program.

"You play sports. You do sports for the fun, for the joy, for the love of it. Sometimes you win and win championships and medals. That's great, but you should really do it because you love doing it. That's why I continue to coach because I love doing it too. Thank you very much," he said.

Tose coached the senior girls' basketball team when no one else could and helped assist with the senior boys' basketball team.

At the end, Yake said, "You are all winners."

He adds HHSS teams are known throughout Ontario and are respected. "They know when we come we will give them everything they can handle," he said. He challenged returning athletes: "be the leaders on your team. You've heard a lot tonight about leadership tonight. It is the difference."





















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# **Red Hawk** leaves nest with heavy heart

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

It was an unusual year for the Red Hawks.

Unlike previous years when the Highlands have had several representatives at the all-provincials track and field finals, the Red Hawks had just the one competitor.

Julia Fedeski flew the red and white colours proudly at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) finals in Brockville earlier this month.

Junior discus thrower Fedeski, who is also strong hockey player, made the most of her opportunity, even if she fell short of her personal goal of breaking the 30-metre mark.

Fedeski threw a personal best of 28.37 metres for a ninth place finish in a field of 24 at OFSAA.

It was a season-long goal to make OFSAA after missing the cut for it last year, ending her run at East Regionals. This year with greater focus and effort in practice, she improved with each level of competition: Kawartha, COSSA and East Regionals.

"I always throw better under pressure," she said.

Fedeski still feels disappointed she couldn't break the top eight, as she was short just eight centimetres. However her self-confidence was emboldened by her performance.

"It tells me that if I really want to do something I can pursue it [and do it]," she said.

It's a marked improvement for the Grade 10 student, who doesn't expect to continue in discus, as she has chosen to pursue her passion for hockey in Toronto. This coming season she will join the Toronto Midget Aeros women's hockey team (AA aged Grade 10 to 12) and will attend and board at Bishop Strachan, a girls' private high school in Toronto, mere minutes from her practice arena.

This will benefit her dreams to play hockey for an American university in the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association), but will also enable her to focus more time on studies than in transit to an from practice and games.

The team belongs to the Toronto Aeros Girls' Hockey Association and is a respected women's hockey program

Aeros alumni include Team Canada members Gillian Apps, Courtney Birchard, Hayley Irwin and Hockey Hall of Famer Angela James





**Darren Lum Staff** 

Red Hawks junior discus thrower Julia Fedeski showed her strength and technical abilities, earning a ninth place at the all-provincial track and field meet earlier this month. This was her first and, possibly her last, trip to the finals. Fedeski has accepted enrolment to a private girls' school and will be able to be closer to her AA Toronto Midget Aeros hockey team.

Coach Bruce Griffith said the junior had a strong start, throwing her personal best on the first throw of three at

"Most of the big guns faulted on their first throw [due to nerves] so we were encouraged that she had two more throws with such a great start. We were hoping she would make the top eight and get three more attempts but the other girls started to throw very well and she just narrowly missed out on eighth place," he said in an email. "Both her dad and I were hoping she would throw 29 metres after doing so well on her first throw but to finish in the top 10 in the province is a real achievement and we are proud of Julia." A player with the Whitby Wolves last year, and the Barrie Sharks for five years before, Fedeski has her sights set on an NCAA hockey team in the States.

Her absence leaves Red Hawks coaches (hockey, field hockey and track) to adjust, but they wish her well in her hockey pursuits. "We will miss her,but I think it's a great opportunity for her and will help further her hockey career," said Griffith.

Fedeski's looking forward to the opportunities her new school will provide her such as greater academic challenges and a variety of athletics to play. For the first time she can try out for a swim team or a lacrosse team.

The tall blond is saddened to leave the school, her

coaches, her friends and most importantly her family. She plans to return several times every month.

"It'll be hard," she said, adding the longer holidays will enable her to return for long stretches.

Everything came to light for her at last week's athletic banquet, particularly seeing her hockey coach Vince Duchene, who returned for the ceremony. There's no doubt the Haliburton girl will miss home while in Toronto.

"I love it here. I've grown up here. I've never moved. I was born and raised here. It will definitely be a change next

# O-Cup rolls forward

Highlands riders continue to push forward with the fourth race on the Ontario Cup mountain bike race series, which was held at the Albion Hills Conservation Area in Bolton on June 10.

"The course wasn't easy to ride with the heat we had to ride in especially because there was a lot of hills, but overall the course was fun," Kyle Lavergne said. 'The course was pretty fun. If you weren't descending on a hill you were climbing a hill. It kept the race interesting," said Owen Flood.

#### **Results for O-Cup 4**

Owen Flood 4th (Cadet Sport Men) Trey Kyle 14th (Cadet sport Men) Kyle Lavergne 28th (Minime Men) Nick Emsley 18th (Minime Men)

#### **Overall Ranking**

Owen Flood 3rd Overall (Cadet Sport Men) Trey Kyle 15th Overall (Cadet Sport Men) Kyle Lavergne 13th Overall (Minime Men) Nick Emsley 28th Overall (Minime Men)



# Patrick shatters track record

**Darren Lum** 

Staff reporter

It was record day for a Highlands elementary school athlete at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Track and Field Meet last week.

Joseph Patrick of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School won the 200-metre dash with a record time of 25.13. Patrick also dashed to first in the 100-metre dash with 12.26 and leaped to first in the triple jump with 10.56 metres.

Ryan Hill, senior of JDHES, took third in long jump.

Senior girls of JDHES Brynn Meyers finished sixth in the 200 metres and second in the triple jump.

Jaguar intermediate Kenndal Marsden of JDHES won the 100-metre dash with 13.95 and first in the 200-metre dash with 29.77. Marsden also placed third in the triple jump. Fellow intermediate Jaguar Brittany Imasuen finished second in the 100-metre dash and fourth in the intermediate 200-metre dash.

Junior boys of JDHES Isaac Little of JDHES finished fifth in the 400-metre run and Kade Bain fifth in long jump.

The JDHES intermediate girls 4x100 metre relay finished third while the senior boys 4x100 metre relay won with 52.87. See more photos in next issue.



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Junior Jaguar Shelby Nimigon sprints from the start of the 4x100 metre relay at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Track and Field Meet last week.

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# Good to be home

**Darren Lum** 

Staff reporter

After a year of ups and downs, Buffalo Sabres centre Cody Hodgson is finding time to relax after coming home to visit family in Haliburton.

Hodgson, who met with fans, signed autographs and gave out photos at the third annual Kids4Kids Ball Hockey Tournament at Todd's Independent grocery store on Saturdav. June 9, spoke about his future in light of a mid-season trade from Vancouver to Buffalo.

"I'm in a good situation now in Buffalo. It seems like good people so I'm happy to be there ... being around a good organization that cares about you and cares about you as a person," he said.

"I've talked to assistant coaches in the off-season. I've gone to Buffalo once [already] and talked to trainers ... it just seemed they cared about you as a person."

There's little regret for the young NHLer.

He is excited to be part of a young and dynamic team that came up just shy of earning a berth to the playoffs.

Hodgson said there are pros and cons to both cities, much of it related to the time difference and to family and

"I enjoyed it in Vancouver. I enjoyed playing there. They have great fans," he said.

In Buffalo, he said, there is a passion for hockey too.

Although Hodgson will miss friends he made in Vancouver, he is glad to be closer to his best friend, who attends school in the same state.

For his No. 1 fan it's a definite advantage; playing on the east coast enables his grandmother to see his games in

She used to take afternoon naps due to the three-hour time difference.

While there's a ball hockey court at his family's Haliburton cottage, Hodgson mainly uses his time up here to get away from everything, reading in the hammock and getting out on the water in a boat.

His family cottage lies just outside the mobile phone coverage area and he wouldn't have it any other way.

"I try to get up [here] as much as possible. My family is up here. Both sides [of my family's] grandmothers are here in the summer. My grandpa lives in Carnarvon," he said. "It's a good feeling to come back to a familiar place. To know everybody supports and cares about you it's a good feeling to be back in town. Haliburton has given me a lot of support over the years. I really appreciate that. I love being up

Hodgson smiles when asked about being the guest of the ball hockey tournament.

"I love ball hockey. It's one of my favourite things to do. I grew up playing ball hockey," he said. Hodgson and Colorado Avalanche centre, Matt Duchene, constantly played ball hockey together in Haliburton.

Hodgson is honoured that his likeness will be added to the side of the Dysart Arena, joining Duchene alongside retired NHL players Bernie Nicholls and Ron Stackhouse.

As far as the controversy about his move from the Canucks to the Sabres and unfavourable comments made by former general manager Mike Gillis, Hodgson's looking to a new future and a full season with Buffalo.

"I've moved on. Hopefully everyone else can too," he



**Darren Lum** Staff

Buffalo Sabres centre Cody Hodgson, who was born and spent his early years in Haliburton, made an appearance at the Kids4Kids Ball Hockey Tournament at the Todd's Independent grocery store on Saturday, June 9.



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# **Shooting** to help

Kids at the third annual Tim Hortons Kids4Kids Faceoff Ball Hockey Tournament braved the rainy weather to raise \$2,500 at the Todd's Independent grocery store in Haliburton on Saturday, June 9. This money will contribute to Youth Unlimited summer and after-school programs. The event had six teams and 54 players (10 to 12 years and 13 to 15 years) participate. It included a silent auction, which featured autographed sticks from Cody Hodgson, who made an appearance to meet with fans and to give away autographed photos. The Triple Threat (10 to 12 years) and Bar Down (13 to 15 years) teams won in their respective age categories. - by Darren Lum

# County sends five to Ontario finals

After more than six Winners from golf were declared weeks of fierce competition the Haliburton 55+ Summer Games ended with the shuffleboard finals in Gravenhurst last week.

The Haliburton games are among the OSGA's most successful attracting participants from throughout the county as well as neighbouring communities. This year saw participants choosing to play in Haliburton coming from Bancroft, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Gravenhurst and Bracebridge. A record 94 ladies and gentlemen teed off at the beautiful Blairhampton Golf Club last Monday for what has become the 55+ Summer Games signature event, the Haliburton Senior Golf Championship.

Highlands' golfers Cheryl Smillie, Carolyne Dickson, Sue Mason, John Smillie and Desi Nikolic are going to the Ontario finals in Brampton Aug 14 to16.

in eight different categories as follows:

Low Gross: Cheryl Smillie Low Gross: Bob Gardner 0-25 HC: Gold Donna West 0-14 HC: Gold Geoff Nokes Silver Cheryl Smillie Silver John Smillie Bronze Linda Boshan

Bronze Bob Gardner 26-35 HC: Gold Carolyne Dixon 15-25 HC: Gold Desi Nikolic No Silver or Bronze

Silver Paul Cameron Bronze Rudy Seider Callaway: Šue Mason Gold Silver Mary Samson Callaway: Gold Gary Hunt Bronze Bonnie Foster Silver Bob MacDougall Bronze David Connell



Left, the Road Rats players come together after beating The Avengers 3-2 during the Kids4Kids Ball Hockey Tournament at the Todd's Independent in Haliburton on Saturday, June 9. Top, **Buffalo Sabres centre Cody** Hodgson took time to play some ball hockey with boys. Community children were the real winners with \$2,500 raised.

**Darren Lum** Staff

# Club offers introduction to mountain biking at Glebe Park competitors. Club offers introduction to mountain biking at Glebe Park competitors. Club offers introduction to mountain biking at Glebe Park competitors.

The Haliburton Highlands Mountain Bike Club is offering a youth ride, introducing cyclists from Grades 4 to 7 an opportunity for a guided ride in the Glebe Park every Tuesday, starting July 3. Rides will be led by local Ontario Cup racer Owen Flood, who races for Arrow Racing and is also an executive member of the club. He will provide progressive basic skill development and instruction. Other instructors include Trey Kyle and Kyle Lavergne, both Ontario Cup

Rides will start at 6:30 p.m. and approximately end at 7:30 p.m. It will be broken into 20/30 minutes of basic skills to negotiate the trails with control, leaving up to 40 minutes for a group ride through the trail network after. Participants are asked to bring a certified cycling helmet, working mountain bike and a good attitude. Cost is free, but membership to the club is encouraged for regular participants. The ride will start promptly and run rain or

parking lot just past the Haliburton Highlands Museum, located in Haliburton on Museum Road off of Hwy. 118. Parents are welcome to attend the group. Waivers will be available to sign. For more information and to confirm participation contact owenflood3005@hotmail.com. submitted by the Haliburton Highlands Mountain Bike

### 'To have the opportunity to give back means the world': Nicholls

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[when] they showed on the big screen [Kings goalie] Jonathon Quick in net. His eyes were as big as saucers ... the minute it hit zero the place just exploded. It was really pretty cool to see. The way it unfolded there. Just the excitement and to me that's what it is all about," he said from his mobile phone in Los Angeles.

The first-time Stanley Cup winner said he wasn't entirely certain about when and if he would get time with the Cup.

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"If I do get it, it will definitely make an appearance at home ... it will come to Haliburton. It will come to West Guilford and it will make an appearance at our hunt camp for sure," he said.

Nicholls's own hockey journey is owed to a lot of people, particularly family, and this affords him a chance to pay that back to them and the children of the community.

'To have the opportunity to give back means the world

Nicholls played 1,100 games over 18 years (from 1981-82 to 1989-1990 for L.A.) in the NHL and finished in the semi-finals three times, never getting a chance to play in the Stanley Cup finals.

It was difficult, he said, to describe the parade, including the following rally at the Kings' rink, the Staples Center held last Thursday. The parade route drew close to 250,000 people, several people deep, cheering and screaming in support of the Kings. There were smiles, hugs, high-fives and shouts of joy, including marriage proposals for players.

'It's something you dream about doing your whole life. To get the opportunity to be part of it to see the excitement, [the result] of everything that went into it, and the fans. The fans obviously make it," he said.

Nicholls said for any achievement or accomplishment you want to share it with family.

Nicholls was happy to share the experience with his daughter Mckenna, 20, who is a lifetime fan of the club despite never seeing her father play.

"She was thrilled to death. It was real exciting," he said. "She was loving every minute of [the Cup run]. For me to be involved in it I couldn't think of anybody else to celebrate it with. She was out on the ice with me. She held the Cup with me. I have pictures of her and I holding up the Cup. The thrill for me is through her."

Even before his current role, Nicholls was an avid follower of the team (passing that on to his daughter).

This win is also the first for the team's coach Darryl Sutter, who accepted Nicholls's offer for coaching assistance.

Nicholls, who is an active member of the L.A. Kings

Alumni Association, asked to help the team as a coach consultant when Sutter took over in mid-December from Terry

His intention was to help with a few games of a home stand, but it progressed to an entire road trip and then the remainder of the season.

For Sutter, Nicholls said, the best moment came in the last moments, seeing the joy of triumph on his players'

"People don't understand Darryl [Sutter]. The work. The dedication. His preparation that went into it to give the boys the opportunity to win it's second to none. He's tremendously smart," he said. "As players you think you know everything, but when you're on the other side and you're listening you realize how important Darryl was to the run for these boys and the success they had. He did an unbelievable job. He had our guys so well prepared, mentally."

He adds preparation was the key to success and a coaching hallmark of Sutter.

Los Angeles became the first eight seed to win the Cup and was third in the Pacific Division.

They clinched their playoff berth in the 81st game of the season (for an 82-game season).

The two go back few years when Nicholls played for Sutter in Chicago and San Jose.

He had helped Sutter coach in the year he retired while with San Jose.

The Kings made the Stanley Cup Final once with Wayne Gretzky in 1993.

When Nicholls played in the 1980s, there was little interest except for the several thousand diehards.

And even if the popularity grew with arrival of Wayne Gretzky several years later winning the Cup has changed that in a big way for the city with other sports franchises such as the Dodgers, Lakers and Clippers.

"L.A. is as big as a city as there is in the U.S. I think now with the run and winning the Cup I think it'll be a pretty big hockey town from now on," he said.



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A longstanding partnership between central Ontario's Haliburton Forest and University of Toronto's faculty of Forestry has spawned one of the most comprehensive Citizen Science Projects ever developed. Citizen Science has been successful worldwide as programming connecting pubic participants with real-life academic research. On Wednesday, June 27, this latest Citizen Science program will be launched at Haliburton Forest aimed at engaging the public in scientific research by providing an opportunity to spend the day working alongside researchers on one of many active research projects underway.

The 2012 schedule is ambitious, with 22 different research experience opportunities offered. It is one of the most extensive ever assembled under one umbrella and in one location. The topics range from fishery science, wildlife management and invasive species to various aspects of forest ecology, biochar, old-growth forests and forest bees.

The programs will run daily from the end of June to Sept. 1, except on Sundays. Research outings will start at 9 a.m. at Haliburton Forest's main office and end mid to lateafternoon. The cost of \$60 per participant, which includes an out-lunch, will partly support the research at hand. Participants are encouraged to book well in advance (a mini-

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The University of Toronto's faculty of forestry has had a formal research partnership with Haliburton Forest since 1995, with more than 150 different projects completed to

date. Over 30 different projects are in development at Haliburton Forest today through the University of Toronto and other research partners. This program is also supported by the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research.

Citizen Science, defined as "public participation in scientific research" has been around for many years, with the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count being the oldest and longest running such program conducted since 1900. The single, largest Citizen Science project is considered to be NASA's Space Challenge. The Haliburton Forest Citizen Science Program is one of the most comprehensive ever

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Now you all know ol' Maybelle's vocabulary is made up of mostly simple words. That's how I like most things. Simple. Straight-forward. Well, sometimes like a ukulele having only four strings to play all the sounds you hear in your head, one word came to my mind today when something downright unexpected happened.

Why, there I was in my garden with the sun beating down on me like Miami in August and two minutes later I'm bein' rocked and rolled by thunder and lightning flashing through my cottage windows straight onto my lap, don'tcha know. Why poor Bogart (my bear) was hyperventilating so hard I was convinced Stephen King's children of the corn were about to crash down my door.

Sudden, that's my new word for life ... SUDDEN.

You never know from one minute to the next what's going to happen. You may THINK you know, but wham! Your tire goes flat. You break your glasses. You win the lottery. You get the flu. You lose a friend. Your heart is broken. Life turns on a dime, time and again.

I don't usually give Bogart ginger snaps in the middle of the day but nothing else would calm him. So there he was munching away while I was looking out the window at cars

whizzing by at the bottom of the hill.

And it got me to thinking ...

Those aren't cars going by. They're people going by...with faces and names and history and loved ones and hopes and dreams and hurts and fears.

And the kids in those school buses. They've got brothers and sisters and parents and problems, and if they're distracted in class, you betcha there's reason

And the waiter and waitress ... the

bank tellers ... folks at the post office ... the salesman, store owner, plumber. Heck, even the talk show host.

We've all got history that nobody knows and feelings that nobody sees.

Funny how that sudden change in weather got ol' Maybelle to thinking about how precious life is and how our lives can change in an instant.

So, I set myself a goal ... to try and remember that the person waiting on me, serving me in some way or t'other ... or simply walking toward me on the street ... is a whole person who is wayyyy more than how they look or what they do for a living, and even how I see them act.

Why, if the skies parted and ol' Maybelle was granted one wish ... one sudden change that would affect you, me, everybody in the whole world, it would simply be this: compassion.

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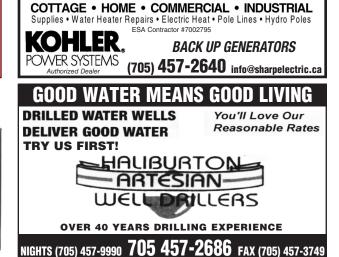
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With tournament and travel costs for other provincial events rising, a number of local anglers believed there was enough interest in developing an economical local series that will still provide the challenge, competition and excite-

Earlier this spring, a group met with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to discuss an affiliation. Both groups agreed that this was a great opportunity for each organization, the community and tourism. The HHBC recently became an affiliated member of the association which is assisting with administration and insurance costs.

Already a number of tournaments are planned on area

lakes for the summer of 2012 including ones on Gull, Kashagawigamog, Boshkung/Twelve Mile, Kushog/St. Nora and Miskwabi/Long lakes.

Prices for membership in the Haliburton Highlands Bass Club are \$10 over and above the required outdoors association membership of \$30/year. For more information visit the HHBC website www.haliburtonhighlandsbassclub.

weebly.com or the HHOA website www.hhoa.on.ca or call 705-457-9664.

For more information on the HHOA, please contact John Teljeur at 705-286-6573 or email jteljeur@deltahotels.com.

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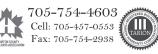
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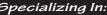
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# Reads of the week

#### **Book of the Week**

Outlander by Diana Gabaldon

Prepare for this summer's Haliburton County Reads battle of the books competition on 100.9 Canoe FM by reading (or re-reading) Outlander by Diana Gabaldon, one of the five books in contention. In Outlander, we are introduced to Claire Randall, a former combat nurse, who is taken from her present time of 1945 and sent back to a war-torn Scotland circa 1743, where she finds romance with a young warrior named Jamie. This book has hatched six sequels that chronicle Claire and Jamie's adventures. The Haliburton County Public Library has the entire series in print and e-book formats, and many of the titles in talking book format as well so, whatever your reading preference, reserve your copy of Outlander today.

#### Junior Book of the Week — Middle Reader Title

It is the summer of 1936, and Abilene Tucker is 12 years old. Sent away to Manifest, Kansas, while her father works a railway job, Abilene is disheartened to find the town is not the magical place of her father's stories, but rather an old and dreary village. But when Abilene unearths a secret in this dying town, she and her friends are sent on an adventurous hunt for the past, one which will have far reaching and unforeseen consequences. Written from Abilene's unique perspective, which is interspersed with newspaper articles from 1917 and 1918 that fill readers in on the whole story, Moon Over Manifest is an exhilarating, beautifully written story, so rich in atmosphere that readers will feel as though

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Angela McGreevy is one of the five presenters on Haliburton County Reads this summer starting on July 11. Haliburton County Reads, which airs at 6 p.m. on 100.9 Canoe FM is Haliburton County's very own battle

of the books competition. "I am presenting the book *Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt," says McGreevy. "The book centres around two brothers, henchmen of the Wild West during the California gold rush. The reader follows the brothers on a journey of malicious intent, discovery and insight."

"The events and characters along the way enhance our understanding of the brothers and their complex relationship to the world and each other," adds McGreevy. *The Sisters Brothers* is not only in contention for the coveted Haliburton County Reads title, in the past year it has also been in the running for The Giller Prize, The Man Booker Prize, The Rogers Trust Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction. It went on to win the Rogers Trust Prize and the Governor General's Prize. Stay tuned to Haliburton County Reads to find out how this novel is received locally. Reserve it in print or e-book formats today at your library.

#### **News & Events:**

Haliburton County Public Library introduces the Summer Fun program starting July 3. There will be stories, crafts, games, songs and fun for children aged two and older. This program runs FREE throughout the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Minden branch (10 to 11 a.m.) and Wednesdays and Fridays at the Dysart branch (10 a.m. to 11 a.m.) See you there!

# Endless Summer: North America's best-loved Beach Boys tribute

The fact that Craig Ruhnke looks and sounds like Beach Boys lead singer Mike Love, makes his role as leader of tribute band, Endless Summer, all the more effective. But while Mike Love sings very well, he only occasionally plays the saxophone. Ruhnke not only sings those impossibly high vocal parts, he also plays almost any musical instrument a rock'n'roll band needs. His uncanny ability to listen to a record, figure out how it was put together, then do it himself, is the key to Endless Summer's amazingly accurate performance of Beach Boy classics, like Surfin' U.S.A., California Girls and Little Deuce Coupe. Since 1995, the Toronto band's great performances have taken them across Canada and the U.S. and made them one of the most popular tribute bands in North America. Composer,

arranger, producer, performer, the heart of Endless Summer, Craig Ruhnke does it all and does it very well. In fact, the average person listening to the group's CD *All Your Surfin' Hits*, may find it difficult to believe it isn't The Beach Boys themselves. The CD is sold exclusively at concerts. Called Canada's Beach Boy by the broadcast industry, Ruhnke's 1974 worldwide hit *Summer Girl* is a testament to his talent. And his quiet, unassuming manner makes Craig and his band both a pleasure to work with and an enjoyable concert attraction.

Listening to them perform the hits of The Beach Boys and other Sixties stars will instantly transport you to a beach in the California sun. Endless Summer appears at the first Save The CF-100 concert, at the Legion Hall in Haliburton, Saturday, June 23, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$29, including tax, at Cranberry Cottage and The Dollar Store in Haliburton, and Minden Pharmasave. Dance,

sing along and have fun raising money to repair the town's famous CF-100 jet, on display next to the high school.

Submitted by Merv Buchanan

#### Noffees



#### **OPEN HOUSE**

#### DYSART MUNICIPAL CULTURAL PLAN

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al invites interested persons to an open house to discuss the Dysart Municipal Cultural Plan. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to review the draft Municipal Cultural Plan and speak with the consultant and members of Council.

The Municipal Cultural Plan is an economic development plan, which is focused on arts, culture and heritage. The approved plan will be implemented through the actions of the Municipality and supported and advanced by the actions of our community partners and stakeholders.

Date: Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: The Council Chambers at the Municipal Office

135 Maple Avenue Haliburton, Ontario

The meeting will begin with a formal presentation by our consultant at 4:00 pm. This will follow with an informal question, answer and discussion session.

The draft Municipal Cultural Plan will be posted to the Municipal website (<a href="www.dysartetal.ca">www.dysartetal.ca</a>) following the June 25th Council meeting.

For further information, please contact Patricia Martin, Director of Planning and Development, during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday).

# **Auction**

Saturday, June 23, 2012 – 10 a.m.

Sale to be held at the cottage of Moyra & Scott Campbell of Baptiste Lake. From Bancroft take Hwy 62S 6kms to S Baptiste Lake Rd. Follow 15 kms to Clarke Rd. Turn right and follow approx. 2 kms to Storey Rd. Turn right and follow approx. 1 ½ kms to Ponacka Rd. Follow ½ km to Fire #80A. (Watch for Signs)

From Haliburton take Hwy 121 to Highland Grove. Turn left and follow 3 kms to Clarke Rd. Turn right and follow approx. 2 kms

to Storey Rd. Turn right and follow approx. 1 ½ kms to Ponacka Rd. Follow ½ km to Fire #80A. (Watch for Signs) Partial listing to include assortment of antique side tables includes a small drop leaf table, round coffee table with piano stool type feet, drop front secretariat, 9 drawer credenza type cupboard, handmade slat board wardrobe (has bottom drawer), wicker trunk, wrought iron patio table with 2 chairs, entertainment unit, flat top trunk, antique radio, vintage dining table with pull out leaves, 1939 chesterfield and sofa set (purchased at World's Fair, in beautiful shape and has been recovered), electric fireplace (has drop front hiding cubby), bookcases, square coffee table, portable bar and bar stools, vintage wooden play pen, bakers table, 3 drawer dresser in paint, single door wardrobe, Television, older style bunkbeds, 5 drawer chest of drawers, card table, clothes drying rack, table lamps, hanging lamps, Singer Table top sewing machine, pictures, prints, mirrors, selection of knick knacks, housewares, set of 6 vintage metal lawn chairs, size 13 hip waders, park bench, picnic table, winch, small amount of electrical wire, fluids and liquids, 4" and 5" vise, 2 wheel dollys, 1960's 5 ½ hp Johnson Boat Motor, hand tools, garden tools, 2 handled swede saw, lawn chairs, Remington 10" Pole Saw, cooler, tamper, mechanics dolly, qty of decoys, step ladder, garden table, barrels, wheel barrel, qty gas cans, 16' and 28' extension ladders, garden dolly, hose and reel, bird bath,

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President Mary Dunne presents the Above and Beyond award to the Ladies Auxiliary for all the support the LA gives to the Legion branch. The award was accepted by LA president Joan Clark on behalf of the membership. /Submitted

#### Notices



#### **COUNTY OF HALIBURTON** LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburtor County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

File No. H-018/12

Applicant: David & Barbara SCHELLENBURG Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 5, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Dysart Nature of the Application: Lot Addition & Easement

File No. H-019/12

Applicant: David & Barbara SCHELLENBURG Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 5, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Dysart Nature of the Application: New Lot & Easement

File No. H-021/12

Applicant: Douglas MAHOOD

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16 & 17, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Havelock Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

File No. H-022/12

Applicant: Douglas MAHOOD Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 17, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Havelock Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

File No. H-023/12

Applicant: Kenneth BARRY

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3 & 4, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Guilford Nature of the Application: New Lot

Applicant: S. Wiley, D. Mills, F. Sabatino & T. Yule Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Dudley Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

File No. H-025/12

Applicant: Tanya McCREADY-DeBRUIN & Hendrik DeBRUIN Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 4, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Dudley Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 19th day of June, 2012

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO Director of Planning County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street P.O.399

K0M 2K0 Minden, Ontario Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or 866-886-8815 ext. 222

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The Legion held a successful horseshoe tournament last Saturday with guests the Manitoulin Rainbow Ringers. / Submitted

#### Smallmouth bass tournament June 22



#### Legion br. 624

Jan Simon PRO

Weekly Events June 18 to 24 Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. General Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday Darts 7:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Friday Pool

Spaghetti Dinner 5 to 7 p.m. Jam Session 7 p.m. -

Come to play or listen to great music

Saturday Harold Floden Memorial Small Mouth To registercome to the Legion Friday, June 22 or Fishes Lunch Box by 10 a.m., Saturday, June 23. \$15/entry no teams please. Weigh in 12-inch minimum size 3 to 6 p.m. MNR will attend for sample. Two fish/entry lakes: Wilberforce Area Public Access Lakes Only.

Meat Draw 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday Pancake/Sausage Breakfast 8 to 11 a.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, branch 624 in Wilberforce enjoyed a very successful weekend. It all began Friday night, June 8. We had a little lower than usual attendance for our monthly potluck

dinner (second Friday each month), but our weekly jam session more than made up for it. This event grows in popularity every week with musicians, both local and further afield joining in as well as an enthusiastic audience.

On Saturday our Rick Rowe Memorial Horseshoe Tournament kicked off with the Marching of the Colours at 10:30 a.m. and featured the annual challenge match between locals and the Manitoulin Island group (The Rainbow Ringers). This year exceeded in attendance with 15 participants from The Island. The eight pits were filled with 32 players and everyone had a good time. The Manitoulin players are an elite group and managed to edge out the local players.

Saturday night capped off the weekend with live entertainment by Stompin' Jon and his group in a tribute to Stompin' Tom Connors. They packed the house and everyone said Jon was absolutely excellent. We hope to have him back in future if his schedule will allow.

The branch would like to thank all the people who made this event a success. Marg Jones and Lorraine Hughes on barbecue, with Mac Hughes on horseshoes, Peter Boyer doing the meat draw and our own "Southern Belle" Jackie Brooks cooking and selling corn which was donated by Brian Stoddard.

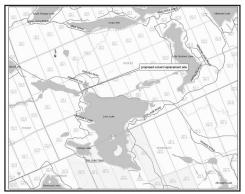
President Mary Dunne and first-vice Bob Brown wish to thank everyone for helping and participating in this spectacularly successful weekend.

A special thank you to Pat Wessels for arranging Stompin' Jon.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PROPOSED CULVERT REPLACEMENT

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Bancroft District, is inviting public comment on an application from the Gregory Road Cottagers Association seeking approval to replace an existing culvert between Loon Lake and Stump Lake, Dudley Township



The proposal is being evaluated in accordance with a Category B project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. A Notice of Completion will be provided to parties who have provided input or requested further notice. Where concerns can be resolved, MNR can proceed to impl the project without issuing a Notice of Completion

You are invited to direct any inquiries or comments regarding the culvert replacement proposal to Doug Harper, Vice-President, Gregory Road Cottagers Association OR Linda Ray, Sr. Lands Technician, MNR Minden Area Office. Comments must be received within the 30day comment period, which expires on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the Environmental Assessment Act, Lakes and River Improvement Act and Public Lands  $\ensuremath{\textit{Act}}$  to assist MNR in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among MNR and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further notice,

Gregory Road Cottagers Association Doug Harper, Vice President 11 Lessard Avenue Toronto, ON M6S 1X6 Phone (416) 986-4303

MNR - Linda Ray, Sr. Lands Technician P0 Box 820, 12698 Hwy 35 Minden, ONzKOM 2KO Phone 705-286-5225 Fax 705-286-4355 Email: Linda.Ray@Ontario.ca



# Welcome two new Guilford neighbours

#### **West Guilford**

Eleanor Cooper

54-2278

Excitement runs high these days in the George Nicholls family as Bernie who played out his hockey career with the Los Angeles Kings celebrates the Stanley Cup with his former team. Good to know of his continuing interaction with the team as consultant.

Welcome to David and Shirley Barker as they move into the beautiful grey brick house which they largely built themselves on County Road 6. David's retirement ended his years of work as an Anglican priest in Toronto. Some of David's first years of ministry were spent in the parish of Minden, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, Maple Lake.

Lois Dannevald and Pat Bain have spent the past five weeks on a trip to Australia. Lois and John are the owners of the building which used to be St. Andrew's Anglican Church, part of the parish of Haliburton.

Apologies to Bill Burden for the misspelling of his surname.

Thanks to all who responded to my call for pies for Canada Day. If you were not phoned and wish to contribute, feel free to bring one before noon to the centre on July 1.

June 12 wuchre scores as follows: high Barb Robitaille and Gerald Hadley. Low Neva Hobden and Bill Matthews. Most lone hands Norma Geddes and Ron Bain.

# County on list for chapter launch

Ross Mayot, community director for CARP (a retirees' organization) in a phone conversation with Bob Stinson, chairman of the steering committee has confirmed that Haliburton County will be on the list for a chapter launch this fall. Watch the newspapers and listen to Canoe FM radio for CARP news updates.

The steering committee has been working to bring this exciting concept to Haliburton County residents and is currently working on a community outreach project that will include rural communities as well.

Thank you for your interest in our commitment to bring a united voice to our county for the purposes of socialization, community building, advocacy and fellowship.

Submitted by the Haliburton CARP steering committee

#### **Coming Events**

# community calendar What's happening in the County



Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the # UR Habituton Highlands

Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

**EVERY Tuesday: Adult Soccer located at the HHSS Field** beginning at 6:30pm Please visit www.haliburtosoccer.com to print a copy of your waiver and to view a list of rules. Pick up league fees are included in the registration fees of individuals already registered for Summer League. Drop-in admission charges will apply to unregistered members.

**June 15- August 31: Haliburton Farmers Market** located in Carnarvan near the intersection of hwy 118 and hwy 35. The market will be open every Friday from 1 to 5.

June 16: 9:30 am-12:30 pm Abbey Gardens (1067 Freedom Fifty Five Drive, off of highway 118 between Carnarvon and West Guilford) Join pollination biologist and educator Susan Chan, of Farms at Work and Abbey Gardens to learn about native pollinators and practical ways to create and enhance bee habitat for the home, cottage or farm. Then, gain hands-on experience creating wildflower gardens that will attract bees, birds and butterflies. Registration required. Contact Cara Daw at abbeygardens.ai@gmail.com or 705 754 0888. Rain date is set for Saturday June 23, 2012.

**June 21: West Wind:** The Vision of Tom Thomson, will be showing at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Screening at 8:00pm followed by a discussion of the Group of Seven and their connection to Minden and Haliburton County. Admission is by donation.

June 21: West Wind: The Vision of Tom Thomson, a documentary film by Peter Raymon and Michele Hozer, will be showing at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on June 21. The film will be screening at 8:00pm followed by a discussion of the Group of Seven and their connection to Minden and Haliburton County. The discussion will be led by Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Laurie Carmount and Minden Hills Museum curator Darren Levstek. Admission is by donation.

As the Pipes and Drums of Lindsay are looking to celebrate their 40th anniversary we are looking for past members of the band. Past Members are encourage to call Reid Torrey at 705-426-7741.

**June 23:** Lake Kashagawigamog Organization will hold its AGM at the Haliburton Curling Club. Results of the Lake Plan will be presented by Leora Berman. All property owners on Kashagawigamog are invited to attend. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.

June 23: Ingoldsby Strawberry Supper from 4 - 7 pm. Craft and bake tables set up

beginning at 9 am. Please join us

**July 2 – 6th: "VIBE" Vacation Bible School 1:30 – 4:30 pm.** Daily At Minden United Church – 21 Newcastle St in Minden for ages 4 – 10 (Bible story dramas, games, snacks & crafts) – Cost \$5/afternoon or \$20/week. Call Rev. Max Ward 705-286-3592

**July 6:** and 7- 4TH ANNUAL CANOE FM RADIOTHON. Support volunteer community radio by calling 705 457 1009 to make your donation, song request or challenge. Bid on 5 amazing auction packages and win one of our 22 hourly prizes. TURN YOUR RADIO ONL

**July 7:** The Norland United Church will be hosting its annual salad at 4pm. Adults \$12. Children 5-12 \$6. Preschool free.

**July 14:** The Norland Ladies Auxiliary to the Norland Firefighters Association is holding a BBQ Beef dinner at 5pm, cash bar, in conjuction with the Norland Festival weekend Recreation Centre at Ward Park. Adults \$12. Children \$6. Preschool-free. Limited number of tickets available. Call Debbie 705-454-8480 or Lynn 705-454-1209

**July 14:** Big Glamor Lake Cottagers' Association annual general meeting at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham. 9 a.m. meet 'n' mingle; 10 a.m. meeting begins.

**July 21: Lochlin Community Centre Giant Yard Sale. 9am- 3 pm.** Something for everyone Vendors Wanted call 705-286-6078

**August 6:** Seventh Books Alive 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Minden Cultural Centre / Common Room 174 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden ON

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

**NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender

# Wilberforce students prepare for grad

#### **Wilberforce**

Hilda Clark

448-2018

Next Tuesday, June 26 is a very special day for many students at the Wilberforce Elementary School. It's graduation day for the Grade 8 class as they prepare to head off to high school in September. Graduation ceremonies take place at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre beginning at 1:45 p.m. Also being recognized will be students from this grade 4 to 8 school who in a variety of ways have made a positive contribution to school life this year. All are welcome to attend.

The Eclectic Country Market held by Agnew's garden shed was a big hit again this past weekend.

The space was alive with a variety of things to experience and good things to buy. Some folks bring their farm and there have been pies and tarts most weekends. The yard sale tables have some great bargains and there is an ongoing tea room.

ing tea room.

A big draw this past weekend was the music of a live

garden produce.

treat were some very precious antique vehicles driven in by owners who were delighted to chat about their treasures. And of course at Agnew's the lure of some Kawartha Dairy ice cream is always there. Drop by this friendly market any Saturday or Sunday from 9 a.m. to early afternoon

band that had a variety of participants. And a very welcome

Others have their crafts. There is usually baking. We hear

There is a giant penny sale being planned for the evening of Saturday, July 21 at the arena in Wilberforce. There has not been one of these for several years and folks have been asking for one. What's a penny sale? It's an opportunity to win some great prizes.

And each ticket is worth only a few pennies (cents). This will be a fundraiser to support the improvements being made to the kitchen at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

First we need some generous people to donate some interesting prizes, items or services that others would love to win for only a few cents. They can be dropped off at Agnew's. They will be displayed on tables at the arena with a container for tickets beside each one.

Tickets will be on sale there usually for a few hours in the afternoon and again before the draws start in the evening. Someone has to be there with winning ticket stubs to pick up prizes.

At past sales donated prizes have ranged from a load of gravel to fresh garden vegetables, from homemade pies to books and paintings. Offers to provide a few hours of labour for things such as a car wash or some gardening are popular.

A gift certificate for breakfast for two or coffee for four sounds great. A fishing pole, a baseball or soccer ball, a doll or other toy/knitted or sewn items or a jar of home madejam are great ideas. Please give new things or perhaps very gently used stuff.

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# Hedy Fry to hold meeting on health care

Dr. Hedy Fry, MP and Liberal Health critic, is holding a public meeting in Haliburton on Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at the Pinestone Golf and Conference Resort. Light refreshments will be served on a first-come-first-served basis. Admission free; donations most welcome!

Dr. Fry will focus primarily on Canada's health system and on cyber-bullying — she recently introduced a Private Member's Bill on cyber-bullying, which has passed first

reading. She will also listen to concerns and answer questions from the audience.

Dr. Fry was a family practitioner in Vancouver for 20 years before first being elected to the House of Commons in 1993. She has held Cabinet positions as Secretary of State for Multiculturalism and Minister for the Status of Women. She has been involved with House committees on such issues as homelessness, poverty, same-sex benefits et al.

#### **Coming Events**



#### SCAPING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 23 2012 1:00 – 4:00 pm

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The family of T. Edward "Ted" Deterling wish to extend a sincere thank you to our friends for your many kindnesses, and for the condolences and support that we have received. To our family who travelled to be with

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their care and compassion and for making Dad so happy during his stay with you; to Dwaine, Lori and Alex at the Haliburton Community funeral Home for their comfort, assistance and direction but mostly for brining Dad "home" and to Rev. John Smith for travelling to Haliburton for Dad and helping us to say "so long for now".

Say not in grief "he is no more" but live in thankfulness that he was.

Sincerely, Jim & Elizabeth Dunbar, Paddy & Pat Jordens, John & Susan Deterling

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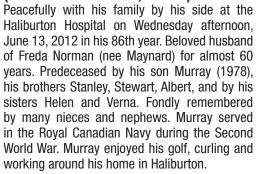
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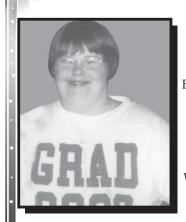


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**GLEN LAKE AREA** 



#### **ENJOY THE OUTDOORS?**

2400sf home on 11 ac abuts Crown Land. Madill Rd. Great for the outdoorsman! 2 sunrooms, Det garage/ workshop. Nature at your doorstep.

\$198,700



#### **BARRY LINE HOME**

Bright n' clean 2BR home. Private lot, park-like setting. Full bsmt w/ recroom. Storage shed/barn/garage \$196,000.



#### **GULL RIVER**

Charming riverfront 2BR home on level lot. Neat, clean package close to Minden. \$189,000.



#### **GULL RIVER**

3BR home on 4.5 Ac riverfront near Eagle Lake. Recent reno's & upgrades. Beautiful Riverfront. \$179,900.



#### **FEATURE-FULL HOME**

R2000 2BR + Xtra Lot! Gooderham. Bright. Full bsmt. Insul Dbl garage, RV hookup, generator panel, alarm system, central air & more. \$178,800.





#### **EAGLE LAKE ROAD**

3BR, level lot, close to West Guilford. Open concept living/kitchen area. Oil heat. Large storage shed & workshop/shed. \$175,000.



#### **RIVER RETREAT!**

Charming 2BR cottage on 15 ac w/riverfront. Off the Grid. Fully insulated, generator/ propane, enjoy year round.

\$134,900

Gull River - 8.8 Acres ......\$129,900.

North Country Realty Inc. **Brokerage** 

**Independently Owned & Operated** 

Hwy118/Jim Beef Lake 140 Acres.....\$158,900. Growler Lake - 56 Acres .....\$269.000. Growler Lake Lot – 505 ft frontage ..... \$209,000+TX

Kennisis Lake - 1.77 Ac 390'Fr NEW......\$489,900.

#### ON THE WATER !!!

Irondale River – 6.49 Acres ......\$39,900. Cardiff Lake 3.29 Acres .....\$179,000. Mountain Lake -78 Acres .....\$269,900. Sam's Lake – 5 Ac Waterfront. New .....\$229,000.+TX